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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 6111

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VN REFUGEES ABOARD DUTCH VESSEL

1. DUTCH CHARGE CALLED EMBOFF MORNING MAY 8 TO ASK "UNOFFICIALLY" WHAT US POSITION WOULD BE ON ACCEPTING AT SUBIC 27 VN REFUGEES ABOARD DUTCH SHIP FUTSHIMI SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH CHINA SEA. CHARGE SAID GOP SUGGESTED THIS POSSIBILITY WHEN IT REFUSED REQUEST HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO BE OFFLOADED MANILA. EMBOFF INFORMED HIM OF US VIEW THAT SUCH REFUGEES RESPONSIBILITY OF NATION WHOSE FLAG VESSEL FLEW AND THAT WE HAD TAKEN SIMILAR POSITION WITH SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. CHARGE THANKED EMBOFF FOR THIS INFORMATION AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE REPORTING IT TO THE HAGUE. WE EXPECT GON MAY RAISE THIS MATTER "OFFICIALLY" WITH EMBASSY THE HAGUE OR IN WASHINGTON.
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